

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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### BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS

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### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraphs beginning on page 14, line 1 and ending on page 14, line 21 with the following replacement paragraphs:

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention ~~is relates to~~ a method for identification of manipulations on an arrangement ~~comprising which includes~~ a sensor (S) which emits pulses and a recording unit (RM). ~~Particularly in~~ As is the case of ~~with~~ a tachograph (DTCO), any possibility of manipulation must be overcome. For this purpose, ~~the invention proposes that the sensor (S) transmits real time pulses (RTS) to the recording unit (RM) and, cyclically in response to first request instructions (1.0), transmits higher data signals (DS) for a measurement, and receives a number of real time pulses (RTSN) in response to second request instructions (2.0) which are offset in time with respect to the first request instructions (1.0). A data signal evaluation module (DSE) compares the number of real time pulses (RTSN) with the number of data signal pulses (DSN) and thus achieves a very high level of security against manipulation.~~